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DEPARTMENT PASS U.S. CUSTOMS HQTRS, INTERNATIONAL
OPERATIONS DIVISION

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SNAR, LI
SUBJECT: REQUEST BY GOL FOR CUSTOMS ASSISTANCE

REFS: (A) MONROVIA 5721, (B) STATE 210332, (C) MONROVIA 5994

1. REFTEL B, DATED AUGUST 19, INDICATED D.O. TORRENCE
TO ARRIVE MONROVIA SEPTEMBER 7 TO PERFORM INITIAL SURVEY
OF LIBERIA'S CUSTOMS PROBLEMS AND TO RECOMMEND APPRO-
PRIATE LEVEL OF U.S. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. REFTEL B
APPARENTLY SENT BEFORE REFTEL C WAS RECEIVED.

2. REFTEL C POINTED OUT THAT COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS
AND EXCISE, MS. HENRIETTA KOENIG, WILL BE OUT OF THE
COUNTRY FROM SEPTEMBER 4-10 TO ATTEND INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE. EMBASSY INFORMED ON AUGUST 21 THAT DEPUTY
COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS FOR TRAINING, MR. CLEMENCEAU
UREY, WILL ALSO BE ABSENT DURING THIS PERIOD.

3. IN CONVERSATION WITH COMMISSIONER KOENIG ON AUGUST 21
SHE EXPRESSED PREFERENCE THAT MR. TORRENCE DELAY
ARRIVAL MONROVIA UNTIL WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 9. WITH
ALL PARTIES PRESENT, SURVEY OF LIBERIA'S CUSTOMS
PROBLEMS COULD BEGIN MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11. MS. KOENIG
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SUPPORTS PLAN OFFERED PARA 2 OF REFTEL B.

4. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS MR. TORRENCE DELAY U.S.
DEPARTURE UNTIL FRIDAY EVENING PANAM FLIGHT, ARRIVING
MONROVIA MORNING OF SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9. IF
RECOMMENDATION ACCEPTABLE, EMBASSY WILL RESERVE SWB
AT DUCOR INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL FROM SEPTEMBER 9-16

AND WILL MEET TORRENCE UPON ARRIVAL. PLEASE ADVISE.
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